

SENATOR DWORAK: So then it is possible to have it without this bill?

SENATOR DeCAMP: As a miscellaneous item.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you very much.

SENATOR DeCAMP: For exam purposes, accounting, budgeting, all these things, they need to know where to pinpoint it-- so they tell me. I move adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move the bill, as amended, be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You got me all off track now. Motion is to advance. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 771.

CLERK: Read title to LB 771. The bill was read on January 10, 1978. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. There are pending, Mr. President, Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I move adoption of the committee amendments. LB 771. The statutes currently appear to be inconsistent. Section 44-1620.01, operative date July 1, 1978, provides partial funding for coverage of dependents of state employees and family health coverage. Section 44-1625 would appear to prohibit such partial funding. LB 771 would correct this problem by affirmatively stating the state can partially fund coverage for dependents of family health coverage if it chooses to do so. The Department strongly favors the statutory clarification.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I had a question for Senator DeCamp, I guess.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Does the committee amendment do the reverse of what the bill did when it was originally introduced?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No. I have a note here that much of this bill has been included in an appropriations bill. Does that mean anything?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, I understand that part.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: As the bill was introduced, what does that do as far as dependents are concerned? Are they included or excluded, as it was originally introduced? The amendment clearly puts them in.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I can't hear you. You're going to have to moller. If you want these bills you're going to have to tell me what they are. There is no change. Just Murphy has put in another section to do the same thing.